

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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September 18, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

FROM: Harold H. Saunders *Jul*

SUBJECT: Greek Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs Requests to See You

State would like you to know that Foreign Affairs Under Secretary Christos Xanthopoulos-Palamas will be in the United States October 7-20 as the head of Greece's delegation to the UNGA and is requesting to call on you. [He is also requesting to see Secretary Rogers either in Washington or New York.]

Palamas, Greek Ambassador to the U.S. [1967-1969], became Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs last July when Foreign Minister Pipinelis died. Papadopoulos assumed Pipinelis' job but the role of Palamas as Under Secretary has been enlarged considerably beyond that of his predecessors. He is known to be a moderate and friend of the U.S. You may remember him.

Given the fact that the President will not go to Greece on his trip and Papadopoulos has already noted this fact with regret, this would be a helpful show of interest. You could give him a personal briefing on the trip.

Recommendation: That you agree in principle now, if you think you can give him 30-40 minutes to discuss the situation in the Mediterranean. [He will be in New York October 7-20 heading Greece's Delegation to the UNGA, so he would have to come down especially for his meeting. If you approve, we will try to work something out as to timing later.]

Approve *HK*

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

NSS, State Dept.  
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Request for Appointment for Greek Under  
Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Christos  
Xanthopoulos-Palamas

Under Secretary Palamas plans to be in New York  
October 7 - October 20 heading Greece's delegation to  
the United Nations General Assembly. He has requested  
an appointment with the Secretary (either in Washington  
or in New York) and would like also to call on you.

Palamas was appointed Under Secretary of the  
Foreign Ministry in July after the death of Foreign  
Minister Pipinelis. Prime Minister Papadopoulos  
assumed the portfolio of Foreign Minister, while at  
the same time enlarging considerably the responsibilities  
of Under Secretary Palamas.

If your schedule permits, it is recommended you  
receive Palamas for a brief call during his stay in the  
United States.



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Executive Secretary



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